What is Private International Law?
Preliminary Schedule

Friday

12:30 lunch

1:30 First panel: Philosophical Foundations of PIL
   o John Linarelli, Swansea: Theories of Justice and Private International Law
   o Sagi Peari, U of Toronto: The Choice-Based Perspective of Choice-of-Law
   o Annelise Riles, Cornell: tbd
   Chair and Commentator: Trey Childress, Pepperdine/Washington & Lee

3:15 Coffee break

3:45 Second panel: The Goals of PIL
   o Alex Mills, LSE: Private International Law as Policy-Oriented Public Law – Lessons from both the US and EU Private International Law Revolutions
   o Stéphanie Francq, Louvain: Hierarchy of Norms—the Missing Tool of Private International Law?
   Chair and Commentator: Chris Whytock, UC Irvine

Saturday

8:30 breakfast

9:00 Third panel: Constitutional and Democratic Aspects of Private International Law
   o Jacco Bomhoff, LSE: The Constitution of the Conflict of Laws
   o Charles Kotuby, New York: General Principles and International Due Process as Sources of Private International Law
   o Marc Massoud, McGill: Private International Law in Authoritarian Regimes: International Arbitration and the Outsourcing of the Rule of Law
   Chair and Commentator: tbd

10:45 Coffee break

11:00 Fourth Panel: PIL and Legal Pluralism
- Yao-Ming Hsu, Taipei/Berkeley: Pluralistic Justice and Private International Law
- Robert Wai, Osgoode Hall: Already Transnational Private Law
- Dwight Newman, Saskatchewan: Global Legal Pluralism, Collective Rights, and Private International Law,

Chair and Commentator: Ralf Michaels, Duke

1:00 Lunch

2:30 Final panel: all commentators and chairs
chair: Rahim Moloo, New York

4:00 Goodbye